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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1572

CINCLANT FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS ETRN SO UR

SUBJ: BLOC SHIPPING

REF: MOGADISCIO 1538

1. SOV MERSHIP BMIS GORBATOV DEPARTMENT MOGADISCIO OCT 19
AFTER NEARLY THREE WEEKS IN PORT. DURING THIS EXTRAORDINARILY
LONG TIME IN MOGADISCIO, WE ESTIMATE SHIP DISCHARGED BETWEEN
5,000 AND 10,000 TONS OF CARGO (SHE DEEPLY LADEN ON ARRIVAL
AND EXTREMELY HIGH IN WATER ON DEPARTURE).

2. EAST GERMAN FLAG MERSHIP FURSTENBERG ARRIVED OCT 22.
SOVIET DEMYAN BEDNYI OF ODESSA ARRIVED MOGADISCIO OCT 22.

3. SOVIETS HAVE RECENTLY EXPANDED MOGADISCIO'S LIGHTERAGE BY
DELIVERING TWO RATHER ANCIENT LCT'S. WE SUSPECT THESE PRI-
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MARILY UNDER SOVIET CONTROL AND ARE USED FOR SENSITIVE MILITARY

CARGO DISCHARGED BY SOVIET VESSELS AT NIGHT.

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